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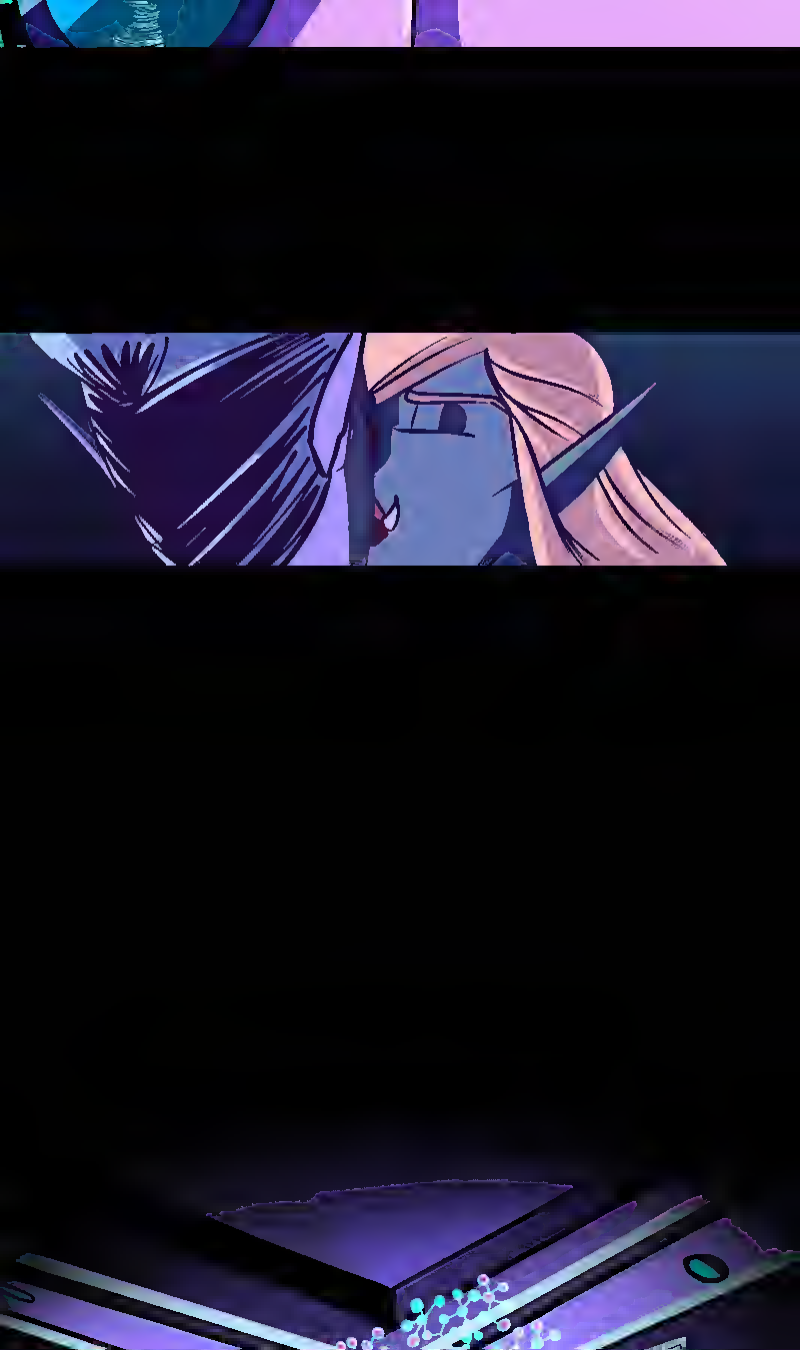
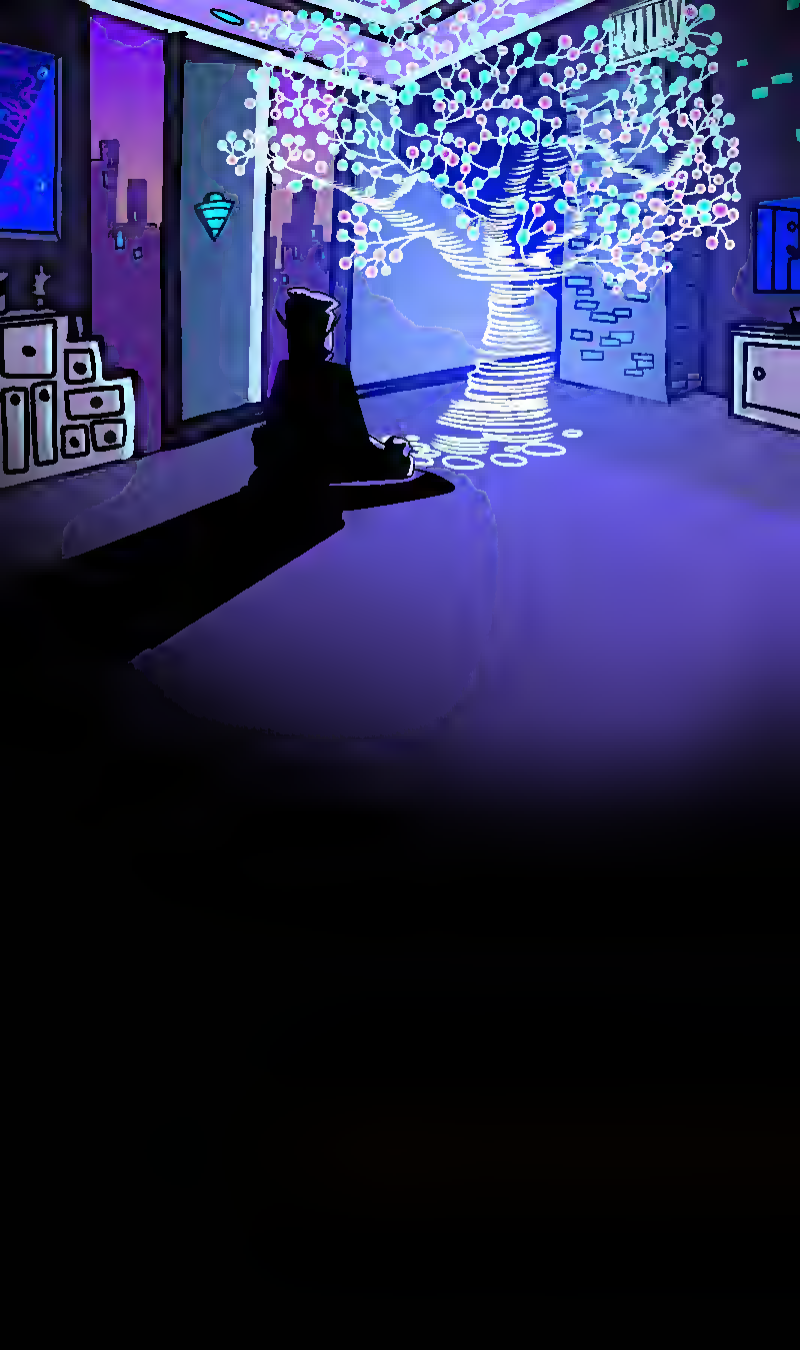
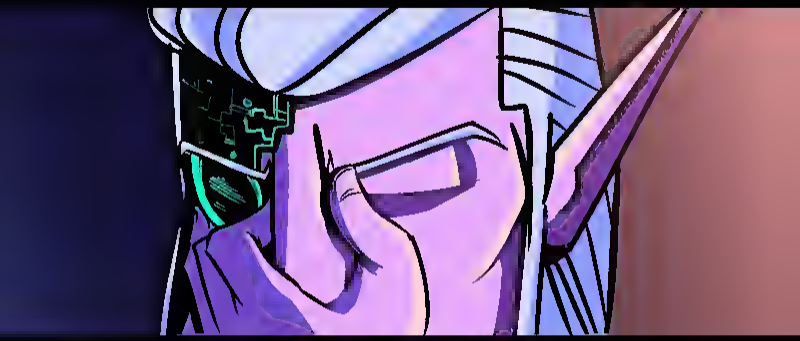
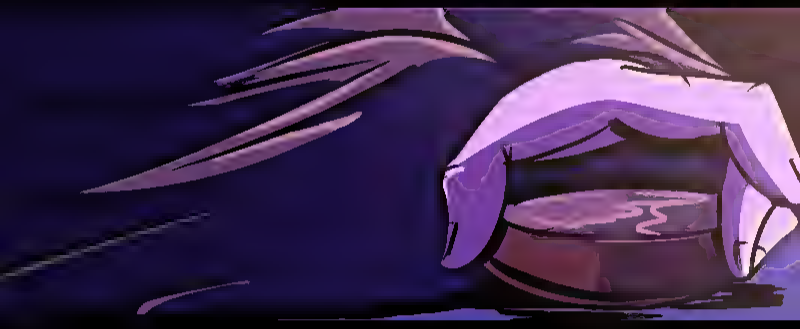
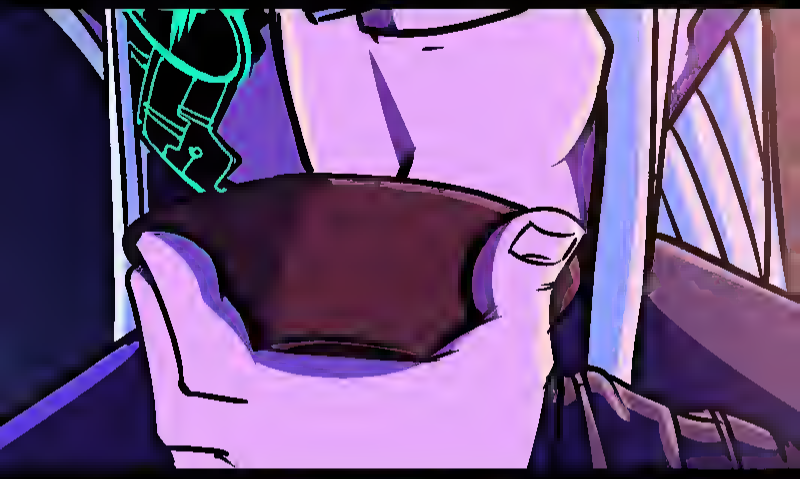










I AM HUMBLED BY YOUR PRESENCE. IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH US.

I AM A SIMPLE SERVANT OF THE OMEGA.

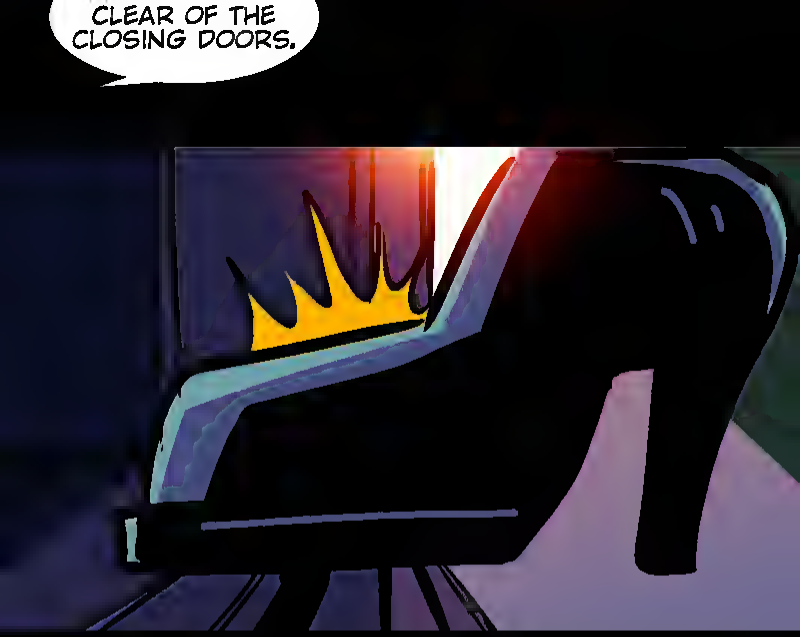
THEN MAY THIS GUIDE YOU TO IT. AND THROUGH YOU, US.

THANK YOU, CLERIC.

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

I *TOLD* YOU IT WOULD BE FASTER IF METAL-HEAD WOULD HAVE CARRIED US.

PLEASE STAND


CLEAR OF THE CLOSING DOORS.

TOLD YOU WE'D MAKE IT.

WHATEVER - SO NOW WHAT?

I USED GEEZER'S TRANSIT HACK TO CHANGE OUR IDENTITIES SO THEIR SURVEILLANCE DRONES WON'T RECOGNIZE US FOR ANOTHER DAY OR SO.
THAT WILL BUY US TIME TO FIGURE THINGS OUT.

AND THAME?
SHOULD HE BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY?

I BELIEVE SO, YES.

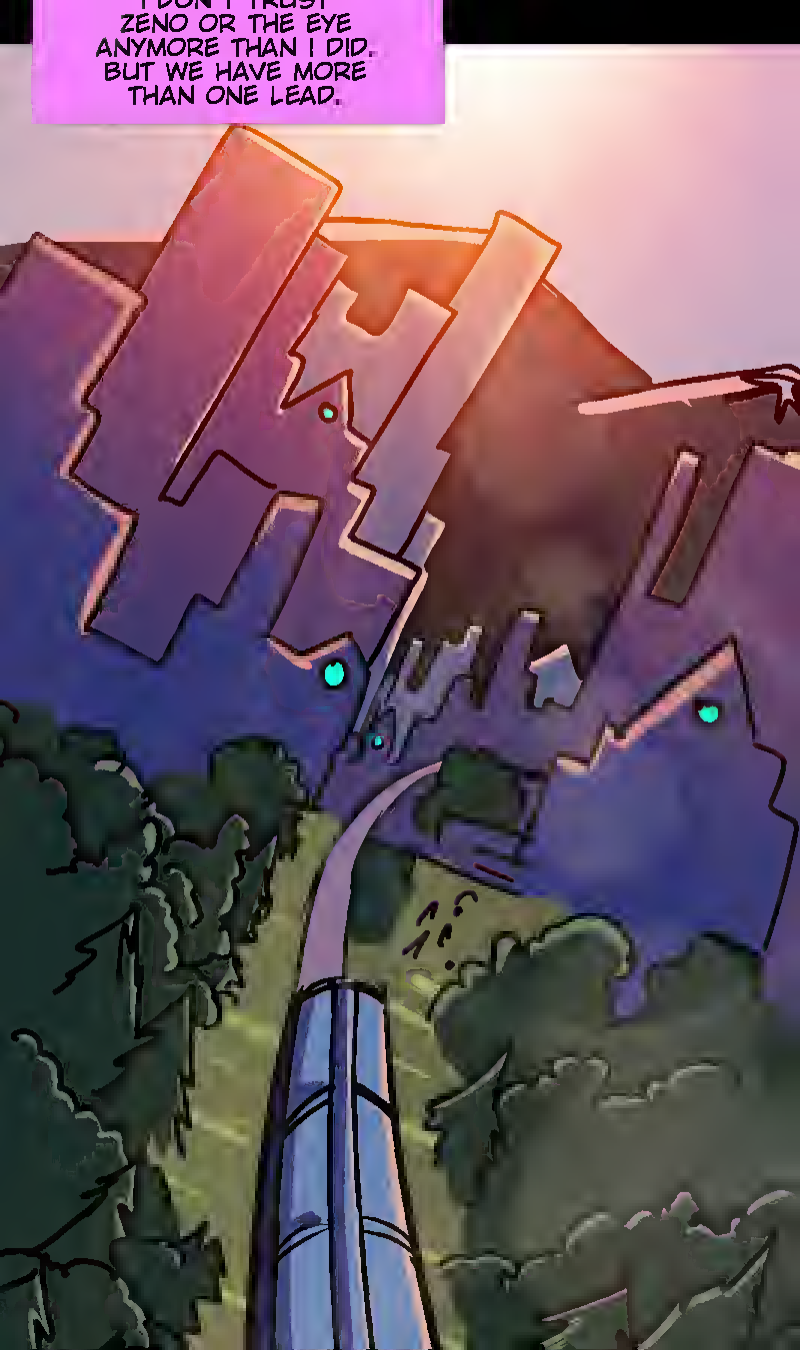
WHAT ABOUT THE GALA?
GOUCHE'S VISION LEADS TO SNOWNOMISH TO THIS INSPECTOR, GRANTED.
BUT WE KNOW THAT STARR HAS TICKETS TO THE GALA. WOULDN'T THAT BE EASIER TO FIND AND INFILTRATE?
ISN'T IT MORE LIKELY THAT GOUCHE'S VISIONS OF THAME WERE LEADING US TO WHAT SHE WANTS?
NO OFFENSE.

GOUCHE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
NO OFFENSE TAKEN, MYRA.

I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAW THAME WHEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL.
BUT I SUSPECT IT IS BECAUSE OUR FATES ARE STILL ENTANGLED TOGETHER.

ZENO'S INTENTIONS SEEMED CLEAR TO ME.
APPRECIATED. BUT HE GAVE *YOU* THIS MISSION. NOT *US*. AND I DON'T KNOW HIS MOTIVATIONS.

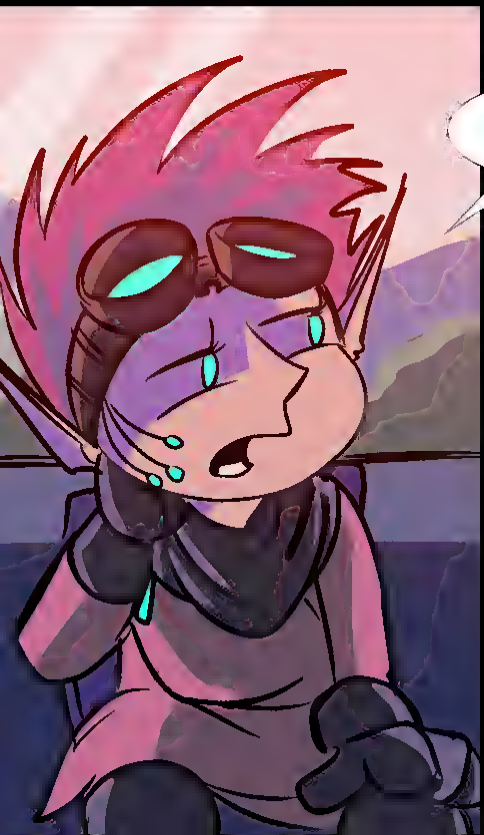
I DON'T TRUST ZENO OR THE EYE ANYMORE THAN I DID. BUT WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE LEAD.



SPLITTING THE PARTY IS ALWAYS A BAD IDEA.

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN. WE CAN LOOK FOR STARR AND THAME WITHOUT HAVING TO SPLIT UP.
WHY NOT JUST TAKE STARR AT THE GALA?

BIG BOSS IS RIGHT, IAN. IF STARR IS GOING TO BE AT THE GALA IT'S THE BEST PLACE.
YOU HAVE TO GET US IN.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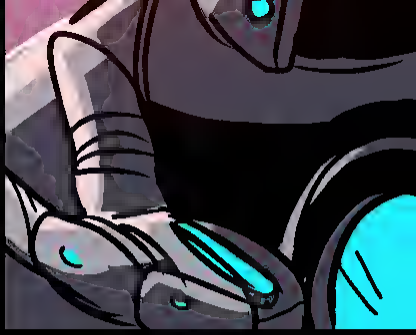
NOW THAT WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY WE CAN SEE IF THAME HAS BEEN CAUGHT ON THE SURVEILLANCE ENTERING THE CITY.



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FINE.
WHATEVER.